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educated in Wayne county. Dewey is said to have hung up his hat in his new house. But somebody passed Chas. S. Meriwether.

the hat around for him first. ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW Scranton, Miss. Office—In the Frederic building, near court re not so bloomin' particular.

Some men would rather be right than be President, but there are others who

Gen. Maximo Gomez, the Cuban patri-

Editorial and Otherwise.

Keep yourself unspotted from the

A truly selfish person is not the kind

Vim, vigor and victory is a good motto

Bad blood will crop out in most people

Let us hew to the line, let the chips

Marriage brokers are responsible for

Knowledge is weakness when it is un-

Bryan has got the rheumatism. He

A Massachusetts court holds that foot

Hobart is better-but Hanna and Me-

The upper hand is usually known to

No, Maude dear, the youngest soldiers

Only the man whose money burns a

Every community prospers in propor-

It is easier for a man to forgive his

nemies than it is to forgive his friends.

The man who struts around like a tur-

key gobbler is just about as important.

The great trouble with some people is

It won't be long before the census man

will be around taking your pedigree, etc.

A man of no settled principles is not

to be trusted under any circumstances.

There has been fifty-five cases of the

so-called vellow fever at Jackson up to

The more a man studies love, the more

he will reduce his ignorance to a science.

To be "long" on cotton, whether long

or short staple, appears to be the proper

date, and only ten deaths.

caper just now.

work is disgraceful.

prefers a lower berth.

ate vicinity of Ladysmith.

you can't depend upon what they say,

tion to the public spirit of its citizens.

hole in his pocket has money to burn.

orld.

to trust.

or a live town.

ver misfortunes.

fall where they may.

many a broken heart.

\$10 for delaying a car.

recessarily displayed.

as also got the people.

ball is a common affray.

Kinley are as bad as ever.

the other hands as the foreman.

are not always in the infantry.

Woman leads the world. She used smokeless powder for ages before man ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW thought of trying to invent it. The women who stray from the paths Scranton, Miss.
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of rectitude are always young and beautiful, so the newspapers tell us. If a man succeeds he attributes it to his own endeavors, but if he fails he at-

tributes it to the endeavors of others. About all some women do when they clean the house is to change the beds from one side of the room to the other. asylum for the purpose of teaching mutes to talk.

The Mormons are preparing for a vigtheir missionaries are preparing to make turers of converts in that city.

The stock-raiser sometimes finds it difficult to make both ends meet, but the check raiser is nearly always sure of his board and lodging. Frames, Plain and Fancy

Miss Floretta Vining, of Hull, Mass. owns nine newspapers. They came to her by her father's will and she overlooks the running of them herself.

It is said that up in the moonshine district in east Tennessee a popular minister has this inscription posted on his door: "Jug not lest ye be Jugged."

The best newspaper-the newspaper

the Philippine rebels. In an interview at Omaha he said he hoped some day to be president of Cuba.

A writer in the Picayune well says most brutal word in the English language, because it murders commerce and assassinates prosperity.

The Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser kets. says: "From a table in one of our exchanges we learn that Philippine towns have been captured thirty-seven times and abandoned thirty-one times. That leaves us six ahead.

Admiral Dewey has canceled all his Southern cities on account of ill health. most complete steam works He has recently said that under no conin the South we are enabled dition would be enter the race for the SAKEN COUNTRY. Presidency.

In the Transvaal July and August ar the midwinter months, October, Novem ber and December constitute spring, and summer sets in shortly after Christmas.
January is the hottest month and July BOIL IT DOWN.

Whatever you have to say, my friend, Whether witty, or grave or gay, Condense as much as ever you can, And say it in the readiest way: And whether you write of rural affairs Or matters and things in town, Just take a word of friendly advice-Boil it down.

If you go spluttering over a page, It is not wise to how; and growl even When a couple of lines would do, .. Your butter is spread so much, you see That the bread looks plainly through; so, when you have a story to tell, And would like a little renown,

> To make quite sure of your wish, my friend, Boil it down.

At Baltimore a coachman was fined When writing an article for the press, Whether prose or verse, just try To settle your thoughts in the fewest

words, And let them be crisp and dry. And when it is finished and you suppose It is down exactly brown, Just look it over again, and then Boil it down.

For editors do not like to print An article lazily long, And the general reader does not care For a couple of yards of song; So gather your wits in the smalles

space, And every time you write, my friend, Boil it down

Written for the Democrat Star.

CUBA, THAT GOD-FORSAKEN COUN-

TRY."

tions of Cuba, having enlisted for war most cases over-much disciplined by might one could not confuse them. officers who enjoyed their first and probably their last chance to exercise | most sublime sense. authority over their fellow-men, swelnear the base of that hill in the immedi- on any spot where months of suffering and home-sickness were all the reism. Yet, while our sympathy must ward their vanquished foe. ever be with the rank and file who endured so much and obtained so little, we must differ in our opinion regardmore abundant blessings than on this island so near our home.

I have before me a list of fruits of forty-two varieties, which grow spondelicious. Those most appreciated by mangoes, currants and pineapples.

The rich, deep soil; the perfect climate; millions of acres of virgin soil land filled with ore; and for game, There is no truth in the rumor that herds or deer and elk roum the moun-Roosevelthas retired to adeaf and dumb tains; the prairies are overrun with thieves, but we must have this much and fifty thousand dollars, in silver gumea fowls, quails and ducks; the rivers abound in fish, and birds innumerable make the forests resound with been the teachings of the Spaniards, quisitive mind. Col. Whitside, fear orous campaign in St. Louis. A score of their beautiful songs, or discordant who can blame their pupils? As far ing trouble on account of the terrible screechings.

of the gatherer, that it would sound like the relating of an impossible Spaniards and higher class of Cubans traversed the streets. But they marchprairies. The Jamaica islanders bring the women of America. A very beau- anything have been more beautiful or newspaper in central New York, made the dressed beef readily at forty cents throwing out her arms toward me, sand branches waving in the sunlight, that succeeds-is, as the writer under- a pound. The Cubans love butter, but cried: "Oh, to be free! To feel with a steady, onward march as far place to "put in the time," wrote the stands it, free from any annoyance of have no idea of its manufacture. They that my family could trust me; to be down the street to the end, and president of the railroad for a pass. ownership and independent in its utter- buy quantities of so-called butter im- able to go out and return again with- spreading in one long unbroken line In recommendation for his paper he ported from Holland, that comes in out being watched and followed like a out and over the hills, as if the forests said: "My paper has a wide circulaquarter and half-pound tin cans, and criminal. The agony of this bondage had left their abiding place on the tion; it goes everywhre; in fact I the Cuban leader, is on his way to fight pay at the rate of a dollar a pound for is unendurable!" Yet, so it is. A mountains for the valley by the sea. have hard work to keep it from going it, and it is horrible stuff. It does not young girl, walking out with her beau, Peacable as the morning was bright, to h-l." He got the pass. cost much to transport cattle to Cuba, is chaperoned by the entire family. they came on, and in all that mass of now the duty is removed, and they The local government has a law proendure the journey remarkably well. hibiting a lady taking a gentleman's sion of lively interest in what was the Captains of the Iowa, Texas, that "quarantine" has come to be the The only danger is in overcrowding.

producer. Also the raising of vegeta- sal. bles in mid-winter for northern mar-

A country rich in soil, where nelther frost or drouth never enters; of Americans for purposes of comwhere destructive insects are not merce or trade. nearly so numerous as here, must preargument that Cuba is not a God-ron-

"How did the people of Cubs impress you?" emind the patient readers of your

progressive and highly intelligent class absent. About nine o'clock, through intexicated condition. of Spaniards, of aristocratic lineage, the open doorway, there entered a bringing with them to the solution with them to the solution of spaniards, black chasing food and clothing for their and bringing with them to shores all their innate courtesy and re- as Erebus; stately, courteous and dig- loved ones waiting at home. They finement of manner. This polish has nifled, and, although he was attired in came bearing the olive branch of been retained in all its purity, ale evening dress, I thought him a finely peace; they departed bearing sacks though many generations have suc- trained servant, and have searcely yet laden with gifts of love. ceeded to the rich inheritance of this recovered from the effects of my sur- The only objectionable feature dulocality. One can term it an outside prise at the sight of the three young ring their stay here was the conduct coat of varnish, which serves to cover ladies running to meet him and have of the merchants, who are all Spanthe villian beneath, but my associa- ing each in turn fondly embraced him, lards, advancing prices on all goods tion with them was a delightful, never they escorted him to the chair occu- from one hundred to one hundred and to be forgotten experience. There is pied by grandma, whose hand he reve fifty per cent. during the stay of the no distinction displayed in the treat- erently kissed; then to mother, whom soldiers, reducing the prices to their ment of the poor by the rich. The he saluted by kissing on each cheek original valuation as soon as the last pauper receives the same courtesy as and then on her lips. Turning to me Cuban soldier departed. that extended to the autocrat. The with profuse apologies they intro- Our nation boasts of its high civilibeggar asks for alms with the manner duced their-brother! The only mark zation, and deservedly. But many of of a Chesterfield, and when the gift is which distinguished him from a genu- the officers and men sent to Cuba, as bestowed, their musical "Deos Lo ine African negro was his hair, which representative citizens, so shocked paga" (God will reward you), is an- is straight as an Indian's. He after- the refined sensibilities of the "semiswered with a devout "Amen!" The wards explained to me that his father barbarians" by their rough manners, people are entirely under control of was a direct descendant of the Moors, their drunkenness and debauchery, the Catholic church, and the influence who conquered Spain ages ago, he in- they were refused admission into the of the sainted old Padre for peace and heriting their dark skins. The girls homes of the better element. The unity is felt everywhere. Public obtained their fair complexions from wantonness of the days of Nero would schools are not only sanctioned, but their Castilian mother. An entire be a fair comparison of the conduct patronized by the church. Boys and family of pure whites is the except of those who were the high insignia girls are taught in separate houses. tion. At the church a complete gene- of rank, and from whom the most in-The boys are taught by male and the alogy of each family is kept, and the different observer would expect somegirls by female teachers. One teacher record of each birth declares the an-thing better and nobler. It was a does not have to exceed twenty pupils. tecedents. By examining one can great relief from the departure of The girls are taught, in addition to learn whether the dark skin emanates the volunteer to the advent of the the regular studies, sewing and em- from the Moor, the African, the In- regular army officers. All that was broidery, and the marvelous work of dian or black Cuban, for these are the expected of the former was realized in little tots of six and seven years is several national causes by intermar- the latter. wonderful. The boys get an hour of riage. manual training each day, and also Speaking of records, the Padre and dictory to eminent writers, whose exdisplay a fine ability in the trades. I were watching the passing of a car- perience and travel raise them far be-All children, at the age of seven years, nival of masked people, and he ex- youd me in a literary way. But, in can read and write their language plained the cause of the many repeti- my correspondence with your "Old Re-The volunteer soldier, returning readily, and mathematics is simply tions of these peculiar and laughable liable" paper, I have stated truths; from garrison duty from different sec- second nature to the boys. The little entertainments. He said that each some times rather startling, I admit; peddlers were posted as to the amount child, born on the day of the year but, with a great love of JUSTICE aland having received only the discounts on their moneys fluctu- which had been the birthday of one of ways paramount in my heart, I must forts of camp life; poorly fed, and in ated from day to day, and try as one the saints of the church, must bear state things and people as I find them,

One is very apt to look with disgust contrary, a certain humility in their conduct toward those who were so

A Cuban once said to me: "When the Spaniards conquered us, they forced us from our pretty homes, taking Cuffa, for no where on this bright ing possession of everything we ownearth has the Great Creator showered ed. In many cases our wives and their little keepsakes. Many of our grandames shed tears because they were not allowed to retain their rosataneously in different parts of the isl- ries, with which they had recited and. All are palatable, and many are their prayers from childhood. Well," -and shrugging his shoulders expresus were the figs, oranges, limes, grapes, sively, "they fear! Why? Because, they well know if the American soldiers were removed we would claim our rights, and the same punishment awaiting the plow; miles of mountain they inflicted upon us we will meet out to them."

Our countrymen call the Cubans charity. We are taught, "as the twig and five and ten dollar gold pieces, is bent the tree inclines." If such has was one of the great sights for the inas the conduct could reveal the en- stories that had preceded their com-Withal these two nations have been

stand as a unit against the invasion

The one thing I could not reconcile agriculturists and relative grown and have written the above to uphold my perience serves to show me how the "I hardly believe it possible," I relocation of ill health.

Southern cities on account of ill health. tion to spend an evening at the some that had a profligate countenance." of one of the elite of the Cuban soci-In replying to the question, I must young ladies, with brown hair and the last soldier had left the town, my valuable paper that having spent most They were fine performers on the pi- visited the thatched district of the my observations were limited for the Their mother and grandmamma were out of that great number or men ne only my observations were limited for the Their mother and grandmamma were could "take his oath" there were not State.

Manzanillo was settled by a very as fair as their guest. The father was 200 of them who could be found in an

the name of that saint, and that each or incidents as they occur. The plain-They are patriotic in its truest and saint's day was celebrated by a carniest utterances I have made do not val. It was very funny, watching old compare with many horrible facts The manner in which they accepted age hobbling and bobbing along, tooth- which were forced to my notice, but ling with the pride of rank obtained, their defeat; the dignified yet kindly less, and bent with the weight of which, for the shame it brought to for the most part, by political pulls : courtesy extended to Americans, whom years, beside youth dancing and shout- our nation in the minds of the people It is no disgrace to work for a living, the young men returning with their they acknowledge as their real con- ing the compliments of the day; ba- there, I prefer to bury, and only wish but the living some men get for their vitality much impaired and their pat- querors, can spring from no superfi- bies in their nurses' arms, grotesquely the memory of them would die also. riotism buried in the grave with the cial mind. And the Cubans, although arrayed, were carried, laughing and There is always room at the top-prob- victims of incompetent doctors, are through us they have gained their crowing in innocent glee, or watching ably because the experienced traveler unanimous in the statement that rights, there is no outward show of with serious face and wondering eyes. The uneasy expression on the face the namesakes appear, and as there are about three hundred saints and trolley car in order to get the benefit neglected for want of namesakes, neck and inducing on his part a vague

Cuba is a "God-forsaken country." arrogance toward the Spanish; on the the motley crowd. Each saint's day of the young woman in the pink shirt late their owners and commanders, is saintesses worshipped in the church, of the breeze was caused by her disward they received for their patriot- discernible always in their manner to. and as by that same great authority covery that a ladybug was creeping race; they are a weak, undersized, to brush it off. delicate people, frail of body and limb, daughters were not allowed to take and as unfitted for warriors as are our go Tribune, unable to bear the strain children. It was on the 4th day of July and the three days following that I had there is a ladybug on your neck. my one grand opportunity to observe the "semi-barbarians" which compos-

ed the larger part of Gen'l Rabbi's her, "ladies is always crawling on my army Having relinquished their arms, they marched into town and around the plaza to the main entrance of the court of justice, where the paymaster Colonel and his assistants prayers the other night, after the awaited to pay them their seventyfive dollars per capita. Two hundred of yourself, too, for if anything So much wealth awaits the coming lightenment or degeneracy of a na- ing, had extra guards placed throughtion, I am compelled to confess the out the town, and a mounted patrol dream. I observed, While on the isl- to be a refined, cultured and highly ed in, 3000 strong, a motley, dark visand, that the natives raise very few civilized people: not progressive, but aged, undersized, poorly clad lot of cattle. Millions of acres are covered learned. The negroes are submissive, men, dressed for the most part in linwith grass which grows so high that humble, industrious; oh, so willing to en, ver; much soiled. On the shouldone is hidden in its depths, yet the learn and so quick to grasp an idea- er of each man, in lieu of a gun, there blades are as tender and succulent as and for the most part honest. The rested a green branch, representing the young spring grass of our western women long for the freedom accorded the olive branch of peace. Could their cattle there for grazing, and sell tiful and prominent Spanish lady, more divinely suggestive? Three thou- up his mind that he was entitled to a

arm, unless she is his wife. Yet com- going on; a sort of eager, glad look, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Oregon and Fruit raising is another great wealth mon law marriages are about univer- and when our mischievous little the Gloucester of all credit for the nadaughter sang out at the top of her val victory at Santiago, Sampson is voice, "Cuba Libre." the shout was now putting forward the claim that at war with each other so long, they taken up and carried in a great, re- the captain of his flagship New York, sponsive wave of sound, the hills re- was responsible for the surrender of verberating the glorious shout of General Toral and the land forces. liberty.

"Now, for a big drunk, plenty of sent most flattering prospects to the myself to was the many shades of fights and, no doubt, a number of fuagriculturists and fruit growers. I complexions under one roof. One ex-"I hardly believe it possible," I re-

> "Well! we will see." ety, I found there three beautiful Investigation followed, and after

I dislike writing statements contra-

MRS. IDA M. CONVERSE.

nature must take its course in the along the motorman's shirt collar, its bearing of young, there are no saints legs occasionally connecting with his There is a physical degeneracy in this but unsuccessful effort now and then

The young woman, says the Chica-"I beg your pardon," she said, "but

"Aw, that's nothing," he said, turning around and beaming brightly on

A little Rutland (Pennsylvania) girl is very much up to the times. At her added: "And please, Lord, take care should happen to you we couldn't have anyone but Mr. McKinley to depend on, and he isn't doing as well as papa expected."-Springfield Republican. a

The press of the State has opened fire all along the line on the ridiculous and outrageous quarantine system which has been in vogue for the past few summers in this State, instituted seemingly more for the! free advertising and pecuniary benefit of so-called 'yaller fever exspurts" than anything else.-Quitman Quill.

A man who owned a small country vacation, and having fixed upon the

After trying to rob Schly, as well as What will Sampson claim next?

Boss Hanna is trying to introduce the faith cure in Ohio politics when he stands up and tells an audience that there is no such thing as a trust in this country. He'll be saying next that there is no such thing as a polit-

Gov. Chandler declares that educaeyes, regular features and fair skins. friend came to confess that he bad tion among negroes has largely inof my time in and around Manzanillo, ano, and entertained charmingly, town (the abode of the outcast), and literate ex-slaves are responsible for o out of that great number of men he only 10 per cent of the crimes of the

